

1. Construction is beginning to wrap up. They are working on the single locker rooms and punch list of items to finish. Attached is an updated cost sheet.

2. Resignation Set Aside: I have requested the resignation of Paige Madson be withdrawn. I have attached a timeline of the events that took place regarding a request to resign followed by a request to rescind the resignation as well as my interpretation of what would be the correct action. Having consulted with our attorney, Paige Madson was within her rights to rescind her request to resign. You will see Education Minnesota stated that the resignation must be approved by the Board and if a request to rescind is given before the Board acts, the resignation is withdrawn. I have sent Paige a response after speaking with our attorney welcoming her back to work. She is to report to work on Thursday, October 8, 2026 and resume her duties.

[Teacher Timeline](#)

Action: The superintendent recommends the Board amend the personnel report to reflect Paige's request to rescind and withdraw the resignation. This action can be accomplished prior to the consent agenda approval.

3. Robin Courier has been out on an approved FMLA leave September 11, 2026 - October 2, 2026. She will be undergoing treatment once a week over the next 15 weeks. She will begin treatments October 8-9, 2026 hoping to move her treatments to Fridays allowing her to miss just one day a week intermittently. A request for intermittent Minnesota Paid Medical Leave was submitted to the state. Robin was able to answer phone calls and respond to emails throughout her leave.

4. Permanent School Funding Bill: Information Only

Minnesota will vote on a 2026 Minnesota Amendment 1 constitutional ballot question this November 3 to increase annual school distributions from the state's Permanent School Fund from 2.5% to 4.5%.

Overview:

- The Ballot Question: Asks voters to raise the annual payout percentage from the multi-billion dollar permanent school trust.
- Current Payout: Capped roughly 2.5%, providing about \$68 per student annually.
- Proposed Payout: Increases to 4.5% based on a three-year average, raising funding roughly to \$101 per student (an increase of about \$33 per pupil).
- Tax Impact: None; the fund relies on timber sales, mining royalties, and state land leases rather than general taxes.
- Effective Date: July 1, 2027, if approved by a majority of voters.
- An empty vote is an automatic no vote. Vote yes or no on November 3.

5. PSEO - Sam Cotton will provide the numbers of students currently enrolled in PSEO

Seniors: _____ full time _____ part time

Juniors: _____ full time _____ part time

Sophomores: _____ part time: